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SUBJECT: LOS: SUBCOMMITTEE I AND WORKING GROUP I
MEETINGS AUGUST 17

1. SUBCOMMITTEE I, INTERRUPTED BY BRIEF SESSION OF WORKING GROUP (WG) OF SUBCMTE, MET MORNING AUGUST 17. WG AND FULL SUBCOMTE APPROVED RESPECTIVE REPORTS. PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTY OF PREVIOUS SESSION WAS RESOLVED IN CORRIDOR NEGOTIATIONS. TEXT OF ALL ARTICLES WILL BE ATTACHED TO REPORT IN SERIAL ORDER BUT DISTINGUISHED TO SHOW WHICH ARTICLES HAD RECEIVED FIRST READING AND WHICH HAD RECEIVED SECOND. FULL EXPLANATORY FOOTNOTE WILL BE INCLUDED.

2. CHAIRMAN ASKED US REP TO MAKE CONCILIATORY STATEMENT FOR PERU AND BRAZIL IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT US AND USSR HAD ACHIEVED SETTLEMENT OF REPORT IN CORRIDOR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH REJECTED PERU AND BRAZIL POSITIONS.

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US REP THEN MADE STATEMENT ON WORK OF WG. POINTING OUT

THAT IMPORTANT ISSUES INVOLVING RESOURCES OF GREAT VALUE WERE BEING DEALT WITH, HE SAID THAT SOME TIMES IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT EASILY. HE SAID THAT OCCASIONALLY DELEGATES EXPRESSED VIEWS WHICH COULD BE MISINTERPRETED AND MIGHT UNINTENTIONALLY AGGRAVATE EMOTIONAL DEBATES. HE STATED THAT WHEN DEBATE REACHES HIGH EMOTIONAL PITCH, AS IT HAD IN PREVIOUS SESSION, THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF DEDICATION AND CONVICTION OF VIEWS AND THUS, A PRELUDE TO WHAT MAY BE VERY CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN SANTIAGO. HE CONCLUDED BY COMMENTING THAT SESSION HAD BEEN PRODUCTIVE AND THAT MUCH OF THE CREDIT WENT TO WG CHAIRMAN. AT END OF WG SESSION, PERU REP MADE RESTATEMENT SAYING THAT US HAD LASHED OUT AT THE DELEGATE OF PERU AND THAT PERU CATEGORICALLY SPURNS THE US ALLEGATIONS. FRANCE DEL PROPOSED IMMEDIATE ADJOURNMENT. IN LAST INTERVENTION OF WG, BRAZIL ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH PERUVIAN STATEMENT. CHAIRMAN OF WG ADJOURNED THE MEETING WITHOUT GIVING TANZANIA THE FLOOR. CHAIRMAN LATER EXPRESSED REGRET TO US REP THAT HE HAD NOT GIVEN TANZANIA THE FLOOR WHEN HE LEARNED THAT TANZANIAN REP WAS GOING TO ATTACK PERU AND SUPPORT US.

3. DURING COURSE OF WG CONSIDERATION, CHINESE REP RAISED TWO POINTS IN CONNECTION WITH WG REPORT, BOTH INVOLVING THE PREAMBLE PROPOSED BY USSR. HOWEVER, DEBATE WAS AVERTED THROUGH COMPROMISE.

4. IN SCI LARGEST PROPORTION OF TIME WAS DEVOTED TO APPROVAL OF SUBCMTE REPORT, HEARING REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF WGI AND EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS BETWEEN DELEGATES AND CHAIRMAN. CHINESE REP RAISED DIFFICULTY WITH REFERENCE TO A DOCUMENT WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN CIRCULATED CONTAINING TEXT OF SOVIET DRAFT PREAMBLE. ITALY GAVE EXPLANATION OF ITS DRAFT ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL SEABED REGIME. OBSERVER REP FROM IRELAND GAVE STATEMENT ON VIEWS ON DEEP SEABED REGIME DESPITE POINT OF ORDER FROM SOVIET REP WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT IRISH CRITICAL REFERENCE TO SOVIET PROPOSALS ON COUNCIL VOTING. IRISH REP GENERALLY SUPPORTED GIVING AUTHORITY BROAD CHOICE

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